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Attorney Docket No. SIC-01-007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: V. Johnson
TADASHI ICHIDA)	Art Unit: 3682
Application No.: 10/001,324)	
Filed: November 23, 2001)	<u>AMENDMENT</u>
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHIFTING A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION))	

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003. Riadly amend the above-GROUP 3600 identified application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, **DELAND LAW OFFICE**

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